

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

It is an object of the present invention to provide an ink jet printing apparatus which can appropriately remove 5 ink mists generated in the apparatus and which can avoid wasteful energy consumption. Thus, the present invention provides an ink jet printing apparatus that carries out printing on a print medium using ink, the apparatus including an air current generating portion that generates air 10 currents inside the printing apparatus, a determining section that determines driving conditions for the air current generating portion on the basis of information on the amount of ink to be provided per unit area of a print medium, and a control section that controls the air current 15 generating portion in accordance with the driving conditions determined by the determining section.